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**CITY OF HARTFORD LAUNCHES BEEFED UP EFFORT
TO STOP GUN VIOLENCE**

WHEN: June 22, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Johnson Stewart Community Center-- 127 Martin Street, Hartford

Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez and Police Chief Patrick Harnett will announce an enhanced effort to quell incidents of gun violence in the City. "The Northeast Violence Reduction Initiative" will target neighborhoods where the majority of shooting incidents have occurred. Details will be outlined during a news conference.

For more information on the Mayor's role, please contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications at (860) 522-4888 x6217.